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An act to keep kids in school

- Proposed Alberta School Act aims to raise age for dropping out
- Plans to battle bullying of students no matter where it happens

Alberta is proposing a new education law that would increase the age at which students can drop out and give teachers more power over schoolyard bullies.

Bill 18, the Education Act, would also give school boards more latitude to solve front-line problems and deliver program innovations.

"We're talking about a significant cultural shift," Education Minister Dave Hancock told reporters yesterday after he tabled the bill in the legislature.

The bill will replace the current School Act, which governs how schools and school boards operate in the province.

Hancock said the first goal is to keep students in school.

To that end, the proposed minimum age for dropping out will be 17. The current minimum is 16.

Students would also have their education funded to age 21 if that's how long it takes for them to com-

plete their diploma. The current age limit is 19.

"Many students who drop out of high school return after one or two years, and we want to ensure finances are not a barrier to completion at an early age," said Hancock.

"It's better for those students and it's better for our community."

The bill also goes after students who bully their classmates.

Currently, teachers and principals have authority to deal with bullying on school grounds, but bullying among students off site or on the Internet has been a grey area.

The bill makes it clear that bullying among students, no matter where it happens, can be dealt with by school officials if it affects how students are performing and learning in the classroom.

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Also on the bill

- The bill also proposes to give more autonomy to school boards to pursue ideas and projects to improve education without having to come to the province for the OK.
- For example, boards had to get the School Act changed just to be allowed to have trustees dial in on meetings if they couldn't attend in person.
- The boards would be able to create their own codes of conduct, can set up charter schools and close schools if they do the proper public consultation first. But Hancock said curriculum and teaching standards would remain constant across the province.
- They would also be able to make changes to busing to be more responsive to the unique needs of students in their area.

Soccer. Pitch



► Michael Cox tangles with Toronto FC's Richard Eckerley as FC Edmonton faces the defending champs in the opening game of the Nutrilite Canadian Championship last night. The visitors won 3-0. Game coverage, page 29.

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Betting on Buckingham Palace's many bonnets

► The bets are on for tomorrow's royal wedding ► Hat sales are on the rise in preparation for celebrations

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For two local guys who ordinarily would have no interest in a wedding, tomorrow's royal nuptials are expected to provide a little more action.

Placing bets on various aspects of the royal wedding has Edmontonians Andy McMahon and Adam Hickson engaged in the regal knot-tying.

The most popular bet on bodog.com is what colour the Queen's hat will be on the big day.

Hickson placed a \$3 bet on the hat being purple, while McMahon chose orange.

"I placed one as a joke," Hickson said.

McMahon says he got in on it for the laughs as well.

Sandra Mattar, owner of Headcase Hats, says hats have been a hot item with the upcoming wedding in mind.

"I've definitely noticed an increase (in sales)," Mattar said. "Probably around 30 per cent."

Ed Pownall, head of Entertainment for Bodog.uk, says they've taken in tens of thousands of dollars from royal-wedding bets.

But picking the correct colour of the Queen's hat isn't just about the money. McMahon and Hickson say they're in it for the bragging rights.



► Headcase Hats owner Sandra Mattar models one of the many interesting hats available at her store. Mattar says that hat sales have increased during the runup to the royal wedding.

Drunk driver gets jail after killing couple in collision

A central Alberta man has been sentenced to two years and three months in jail for killing a couple while driving drunk.

Chad Olsen had pleaded guilty to impaired driving causing death in the February 2010 collision that killed Brad and Krista

Howe.

Just before sentencing yesterday the court heard a victim impact statement from the Howe's youngest child, Molly, who asked her deceased parents, "How is heaven? I miss you a lot."

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5 The crash made orphans of the Red Deer couple's five children, three of their own and a niece and nephew they were raising.

News in brief

New bridge will go ahead

REPLACEMENT. A three-lane arch-style bridge will be built by 2015 to replace the near-century-old Walterdale Bridge. City council approved yesterday to begin the detailed design of what will

be a \$132-million project.
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City council OKs tax hike

INCREASE. The average Edmonton homeowner will pay \$119 more in property taxes this year after city council officially approved a 4.8 per cent increase yesterday.

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Lotto loot yet to be claimed

Edmonton has a millionaire — 33 times over — who may either not know or be too nervous to collect.

“Especially with this large amount, sometimes people are just not ready to deal with it,” said Western Cana-

da Lottery Corporation spokesperson Andrea Marantz of the \$33,301,693.30 Lotto Max ticket for last Friday's draw.

She has seen some winners wait to cash in just before the year deadline. If you suspect your ticket is lucky, call the number on the back. Write only your name, as extraneous scribbling can raise questions of rightful ownership, said Marantz

● SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Seat plan could offset arena cost

Edmonton could raise \$700 million by selling ownership rights to some seats in a new arena, a group told city council yesterday.

“If we can do what we say we can do, there won't be a nickel of risk for the taxpayer, and we'll have done something creative,” said player agent Ritch Winter, who presented the proposal along with Chicago-based Stadium Capital Financing Group.

The idea, initially talked about in the fall, suggests selling ownership of 1,600 to 2,000 seats for between \$278,000 and \$417,000.

In the end, council voted to hear thoughts from the Katz Group.

“I think we need to investigate this as close as we can to make sure there is not an opportunity for us to not borrow a lot of

\$700M

Stadium Capital Financing Group says selling ownership rights to some seats in the new arena could generate \$700 million.

money, not pay a lot of interest,” said Coun. Bryan Anderson.

But Coun. Dave Loken said the group's prime example, a university football stadium in California, is in an “entirely different sports market” and that there is no proof it would work in Edmonton.

City manager Simon Farbrother said negotiations will continue with the Katz Group after council sets criteria for funding the \$450-million project on April 6.

● HEATHER MCINTYRE

- 1) What is your full name, age and current occupation? ► 2) What is your past political experience? ► 3) What do you think is the biggest issue in your riding? ► 4) What are you doing to get more people engaged in the election process?

Federal riding profile: Edmonton-Sherwood Park

1) Conservative: Tim Uppal, 36 years old, current MP, formerly a mortgage manager for TD Canada Trust. 2) Member of Parliament in the Harper Conservative government. 3) At the doors, the biggest issue is that people want a Harper majority. My constituents are tired of constant elections, and they are worried about the Liberal-NDP-Bloc Québécois coalition. 4) I'm out door-knocking every day, listening to the concerns of my constituents and reminding everyone to get out and vote. We have volunteer teams doing the same thing, and the response has been really positive.



1) Liberal: Rick Szostak, 51 years old, professor of economics at the University of Alberta. 2) Candidate in last election, worked on previous campaigns. 3) There is a lot of concern around the whole issue of ethics and how the government behaves, so that's one big issue. Then I think energy and the environment is probably another big issue. And then health care. Those are probably the top three. 4) We've been doing a lot of social media. I Twitter regularly and I have a Facebook page and a website blog. We have been out door-knocking regularly for weeks now. And (we did) a telephone town hall where we (phoned) 30,000 phone numbers in the constituency.



1) NDP: Mike Scott, 46 years old, Zamboni driver, City of Edmonton. 2) Has worked on many campaigns for the NDP, and sits on national, regional and local political action committees for Canadian Union of Public Employees. 3) Better access to health care, especially here in Alberta. We will establish programs that are aimed at recruiting and supporting low-income, rural and aboriginal students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine but can't afford the education costs. 4) The party is urging people to stand up and make their vote count. We are trying to knock on as many doors as possible to spread the message that the NDP cares about working families.



1) Green: Chris Vallee, 41 years old, electrician. 2) None, but I spent a year volunteering with the Sierra Club. 3) Air quality, as there is a lot of industry in the area with open flaring. On muggy days you can smell the pollution in the air whether you are in Clareview, Sherwood Park or the Fort. 4) The way that I am engaging people to get involved in the election process is by a combination of social media, such as Facebook; door knocking; going out to bars and talking to people; but most of all by providing an alternative to the traditional parties.



1) Western Block: Paul St. Laurent, 57 years old, business owner/cabinetry. 2) Former member of the Conservative Party, two-year member of the Western Block Party, lifetime voter, concerned citizen, ignored constituent. 3) From my one-on-one discussions, I believe it to be a lack of hope for the future. It may be labelled unemployment, higher taxes, inflation or many other names. 4) We are trying to bring what we feel are the real issues to the table, the root causes of the multitude of other problems and concerns, issues that affect Canada as a whole: issues like, but not limited to, loss of freedoms, immigration, real cause of unemployment and underemployment, globalization, global labour pool.



1) Independent: James Ford, 70 years old, news publisher. 2) Thirty years' involvement in provincial and federal politics, and ran in the 2008 election. 3) I would have to say the majority. If (my constituents) want a majority, they can vote for James Ford on May 2 because I am a Conservative. I will vote for Conservative bills as long as they don't negatively affect Alberta. 4) Everything. Signs, chatting on the street, chatting on the phone, chatting at the office, dropping brochures door-to-door, putting ads in the paper, attending public debates, having booths at trade fairs, speaking at special events.



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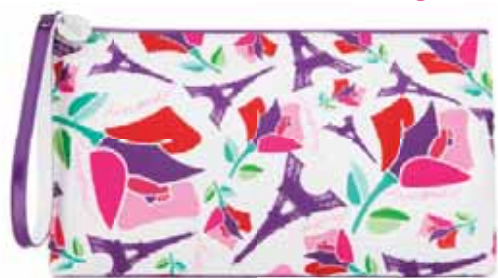
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► A bookie takes bets outside Westminster Abbey yesterday. Interest in the royal wedding may be low among Canadian youth, but in London, spectators of all ages are gathering around the route that Prince William and Catherine Middleton will take tomorrow.

More politicos than romantics in Canada

► A spike in media coverage may have boosted interest in the royal wedding ► One in five Canadians will watch

What would Canadians rather watch — aspiring prime ministers swapping barbs, or a glamorous royal couple exchanging vows?

Recent surveys suggest Canada's political leaders may come out on top.

A poll assessing national interest in the upcoming royal wedding suggests about 40 per cent of Canadians have been making plans to watch Prince William and Kate Middleton tie the knot tomorrow.

The poll found 19 per cent of Canadians said they were very likely to watch

the royal nuptials on television, with an additional 20 per cent saying they were somewhat likely to tune in.

About 15 per cent of Canadians said they were somewhat unlikely to watch the wedding, while 44 per cent said they were very unlikely to do so.

Impressive as those figures may seem for an early-morning broadcast, they fall short of the 51 per cent that declared intention to watch the English-language election debate that was on TV earlier this month. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Age, sex, location?

Interest in the royal wedding varies among different demographics.

- Twenty-six per cent of women plan to watch the ceremony, compared to only 11 per cent of men.
- Canadians over the age of 50 are more likely to watch (30 per cent) compared to six per cent of those 18 to 34.
- In Quebec, 52 per cent said they were very unlikely to watch the festivities.

EX-PRIME MINISTER

Grits hope Chrétien will inspire

He's looking a little older. He moves more slowly. His voice doesn't quite carry like it used to.

But Jean Chrétien can still work a room.

The Liberals trotted out the popular ex-prime minister at a rally last night in Toronto. The Grits are counting on their former chief to rein-

vigorate the faithful as some polls put the Liberals behind the Conservatives and NDP.

The little guy from Shawinigan didn't disappoint.

He took aim at the Tories' multibillion-dollar F-35 fighter jet purchase and their plan to spend billions more on jails despite falling crime rates.

"I read that they want to buy planes, but they don't have the money for the engines," Chrétien joked. "We'll have planes without engines and prisons without prisoners."

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Judge to rule on G8-report release

A Federal Court judge will rule today on whether to hear a case that calls for the auditor general to release her G8-spending report before the election. A hearing was held yesterday asking the court to expedite the case.

Toronto's Kathleen Trotter, backed by activist group Avaaz, filed the lawsuit in Federal Court this week.

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Meeting turns to massacre in Afghanistan

► Afghan military pilot killed eight U.S. soldiers and one civilian ► Gunman had no ties to Taliban

A veteran Afghan military pilot said to be distressed over his personal finances opened fire at Kabul airport after an argument yesterday, killing eight U.S. troops and an American civilian contractor.

It was the deadliest episode of an Afghan turning against his coalition partners. The veteran military pilot was killed during the attack and five Afghan soldiers were injured.

Pentagon spokesman Col. Dave Lapan said all nine of those killed by the

20 The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, saying the gunman was impersonating an army officer. But the Defence Ministry said the gunman was an Afghan military pilot of 20 years.

pilot were Americans. The Afghan Defence Ministry said the pilot fired on the Americans after an argument in the Afghan Air Corps at Kabul airport.

"Suddenly, in the middle

of the meeting, shooting started," said Afghan Air Corps spokesman Col. Bahader, who uses only one name. "After the shooting started, we saw a number of Afghan army officers and soldiers running out of the building. Some were even throwing themselves out of the windows to get away."

Dr. Mohammad Hassan Sahibi, the brother of the shooter, said his brother had been battling financial troubles. But Sahibi said his brother had no ties to insurgents. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Oil. Aflame



► An Afghan policeman leads a fireman out of the scene of a burning NATO fuel tanker yesterday.

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NATO fuel tanker targeted

A bomb planted underneath a tanker carrying fuel for the NATO forces exploded on Jalalabad-Kabul highway, east of Kabul, Afghanistan. Police officials said there were no casualties.

Learning from past

The American-led war in Afghanistan is heading toward an outcome similar to the disastrous Soviet invasion three decades ago, a new academic analysis concludes.

In a paper to be published in the Foreign Policy Review Institute, the authors argue the NATO

coalition is repeating the same mistakes that led to heavy bloodshed and the ultimate withdrawal of the Soviet military.

"The Soviet experience shows us the painful mistakes of the past, and we ignore those mistakes at our peril," the authors say.

The analysis concludes the U.S. and its allies have three choices: Declare victory and leave, settle in for a long-protracted attempt

at nation-building that will likely fail or focus narrowly on counter-terrorism.

The authors, Larry Goodson, a professor of Middle East studies at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Penn., and Thomas Johnson, a research professor at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey Calif., have long studied Afghanistan.

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Dalai Lama's replacement chosen

A Harvard legal scholar, Lobsang Sangay, has been elected the next prime minister of Tibet's government-in-exile, officials announced yesterday, paving the way for new leadership in the Tibetan community as the Dalai Lama gives up political power. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Lobsang Sangay arrives to cast his vote in Dharamsala, India.

Controlling the numbers

China will maintain the strict family-planning policy it imposed a generation ago to keep the birth rate low and the economy growing, President Hu Jintao said in remarks before new census data are released.

But demographers who have been advocating

1.34B Preliminary data on the first census in 10 years showed China had 1.34 billion people last year and growth had slowed to its lowest rate in decades.

changes to the country's so-called one-child policy responded to Hu's speech with counterintuitive optimism.

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Brokering peace with broken countries

- West Bank and Gaza to reunite
- Questions about Hamas linger

Palestinians have reached initial agreement on reuniting their rival governments in the West Bank and Gaza, officials from both sides said yesterday, a step that would remove a main obstacle in the way of peace efforts with Israel.

Even before the agreement was to be signed, key questions about how to unify rival security forces remained unsolved. Israel immediately rejected the prospect of a Palestinian government including Hamas, and the U.S. expressed similar concerns.

Fatah and Hamas officials said the plan, brokered by Egypt, calls for the formation of a single caretaker government in the coming

"The Palestinian Authority must choose between peace with Israel and peace with Hamas."

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER
BENJAMIN NETANYAHU

days. The government would administer day-to-day business until elections are held in exactly one year.

"We have a comprehensive agreement now. We have agreed on all the issues," said Azzam al-Ahmed, the chief Fatah negotiator in the reconciliation talks. It was not clear when the agreement would be signed.

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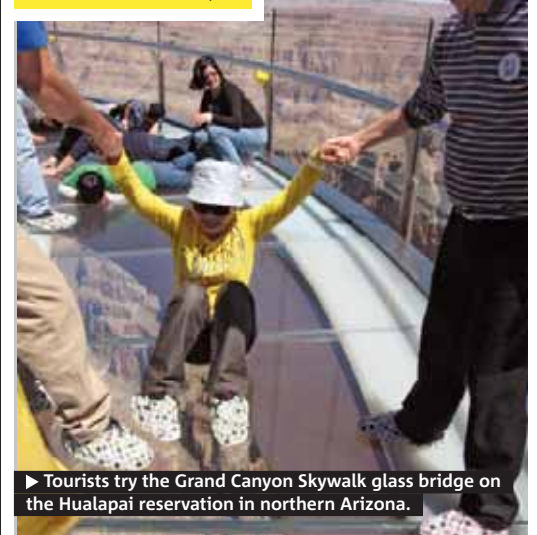
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Grand. Exit attempt



► Tourists try the Grand Canyon Skywalk glass bridge on the Hualapai reservation in northern Arizona.

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Lucking out on a limb

A man who survived after apparently driving his car off the South Rim of the Grand Canyon hit a tree just three metres before another long drop-off, an official said yesterday.



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Rogers pulls a fast one

Rogers Communications Inc. will roll out an even faster wireless network this year to serve its mobile phone and laptop users, beating rival Telus in the race to have the fastest network.

Long-Term Evolution networks, which are coming into use globally, offer mobile users the equivalent of a home or office Internet connec-

tion. LTE service is three to four times faster than Rogers' existing network, chief executive Nadir Mohamed told an annual shareholder meeting yesterday in Toronto.

Vancouver-based Telus will introduce its own LTE network next year. Montreal-based Bell has announced it's also testing the technology but hasn't said when it will launch its network.

LTE is expected to reach Canada's Top 25 markets by the end of 2012. Devices that run on LTE networks are just starting to be sold to consumers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Air Canada Express finally takes wing

► Montreal-Toronto service could cause flap with rivals Porter, WestJet

Air Canada's rebranding of its regional service is set to take flight Sunday with the launch of Air Canada Express service between Montreal and Billy Bishop Toronto City airport.

Sky Regional will begin contracted service with five slightly used Q400 aircraft. But the fleet of 120 Jazz planes owned by Chorus Aviation will gradually get new colours as they come in for maintenance, as will the 15 new Bombardier Q400s on order.

Non-unionized Sky Regional is one of several small carriers that have contracts with Canada's largest airline. It has 30 flight attendants and 30

"In the U.S. and in Europe, a lot of big airlines use multiple carriers for their regional feed."

BEN SMITH, CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER, AIR CANADA

pilots.

Ben Smith, Air Canada's chief commercial officer, said bookings for the new service are running as planned. About 60 per cent of passengers are expected to be corporate customers.

To compete with Porter Airlines, which also operates from the Toronto island airport, the new service will offer beer-



► Ben Smith, Air Canada's chief commercial officer, shows a Bombardier Q400 aircraft yesterday in Montreal as the airline announced the resumption of service between Pierre Trudeau airport and the Billy Bishop Toronto City airport.

ages and food. And passengers will have the flexibility to fly into the island airport but out of Pearson International.

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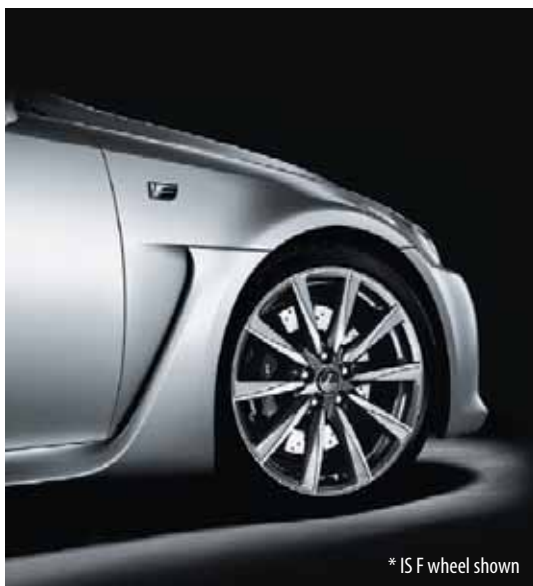
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SOUNDING OFF ON MOVIEGOERS

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
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It's time for summer movie season, where the action is fast, the sound is explosive and the people are idiots.

I used to see lots of movies in public during the summer

months. But then I realized the public will be there, so I stopped. Way too many of my memorable movie-going experiences have nothing to do with the film.

Consider:

Life Is Beautiful: Two elderly women

could not keep up with the subtitles, largely because they were reading them out loud. When there was a time jump after a love scene, they expressed confusion about where the amorous couple had found a young boy.

The Blair Witch Project: A young woman sitting behind me talked in equal measure about how scared she was and how she had absolutely no idea what was going on. At one point, she saw that one of the characters had a rip in his jeans and squealed, "What does it mean?"

"Why would anyone want to make themselves wilfully stupid? It's ridiculous but everybody thinks it's OK, which is why movie theatres hold so many blatherers, cellphone users and seat tappers."

Contact: The movie starts with a long, beautiful shot of the noiseless vacuum of outer space, which led people throughout the theatre to yell, "Something's wrong with the sound! Hello? HELLO?"

People like this used to make me angry, but I have recently realized it's not their fault. The fault lies with our whole attitude toward blockbuster movies, especially during the summer

season of "event" films, which are required by law to contain a constant mix of bosoms, explosions and/or zombies.

Most of these movies suck, but if you say that, then somebody will inevitably say, "Just turn your brain off and enjoy it." I hate that.

Watching a bad movie must be the only human endeavour where dumbing yourself down is considered acceptable. Imagine if you were eating spoiled lasagna and a friend said, "Just turn your brain off and revert to a dog-like state where the meat causes you joy."

Why would anyone want to make themselves wilfully stupid? It's ridiculous but everybody thinks it's OK, which is why movie theatres hold so many blatherers, cellphone users and seat tappers.

I see now that these are all normal people, who during their day-to-day lives have minds and manners and children who love them, but who during movies "turn off their brains" so they can enjoy the ride.

And that's why I avoid seeing blockbusters in public. Because, if I didn't, I might become the next summer-movie mindless zombie. If that ever happens to me, you know what to do.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays



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Letters

Re: *Breaking up ain't hard* (metronews.ca)

OTTAWA. As a young woman living in Ottawa Centre, I was personally insulted by the comments made by Helen Friel (Ottawa Centre Conservative candidate Damian Konstantinakis' campaign office manager), in which she suggested that women dislike Stephen Harper simply because we don't find him "charming."

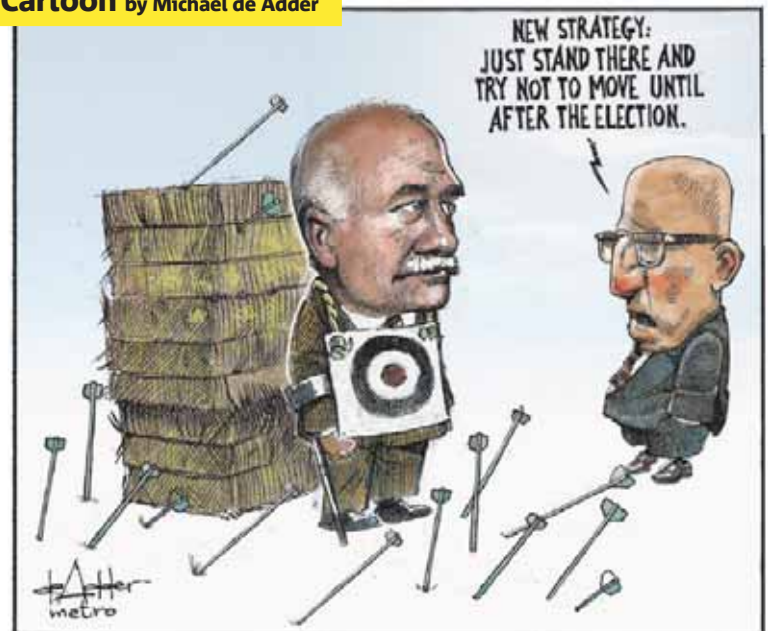
It is exactly this patronizing mentality demonstrated by the Conservative party that deters women such as myself from supporting them.

I feel that Friel's comments imply that women lack the capacity to make rational, informed decisions, a stereotype that women have been fighting for years — a fight that has perhaps become more difficult since the Harper government cut funding for women's advocacy by 43 per cent.

Other cuts have included the closing of 12 out of 16 status-of-women offices and the scrapping of our progressive-court-challenges program.

Yeah, I guess we don't find those things "charming." GLENNYS EGAN

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Her golden locks needed protection

Romanians are known to be security conscious, but when the parliament speaker was accompanied by six security officers funded by the taxpayer to the hairdresser, some considered it too much.

Click, a daily newspaper, reported yesterday



Roberta Anastase

that Roberta Anastase was guarded by six officers who waited for her outside the hairdresser's during a recent three-hour appointment.

Anastase, who was crowned Miss Romania in 1994, is the third most important person in the Romanian state hierarchy and is legally entitled to around-the-clock security, the Romanian parliament said, responding to the article.

Political commentator Cristian Teodorescu questioned whether Anastase needs 17 guards, which are tasked for her around-the-clock protection. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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with Wayne Lee

► Hypnotist was inspired to give up his day job and take up entertaining crowds all over North America ► Makes a great Mother's Day gift

BACKSTAGE
PASSJENNIFER LARAWAY
METRO EDMONTON

He's not just a pretty face ladies and gentlemen; he's living proof that if you

follow your heart, you can have it all. Hypnotist Wayne Lee has entertained crowds all over the world with his tongue-in-cheek act.

It's a far cry from his first career choice. Over a decade ago, Lee was happily teaching high school. It was a night on the town with a girlfriend that changed everything.

"Something quite remarkable happened. The hypnotist had people on stage think they had lost their belly buttons — they were looking for their belly buttons all over the bar," Lee said.

"As you could imagine, this was hilarious. I turned and looked at my girlfriend and she was looking for her belly button. She got hypnotized in the audience. I became a believer. I was hooked and



► Wayne Lee hypnotizes a lucky audience member.

curious about hypnosis and how it worked," explains Lee.

He made ends meet by teaching during the day and studying hypnosis at night. He brushed up his skills with private shows before finally making his debut in 1994 in Edmonton's affectionately remembered Sidetrack Café. That year also marked his last teaching year. Hypnosis entertainment was now Lee's calling card.

But, it hasn't been all fun and games. During our chat, Lee shared some hilarious flubs.

Lee does it all

- Talk about frequent flyer miles, Wayne Lee does about 100 events per year throughout North America.
- One of his earliest stage shows was at a strip club in Slave Lake, Alta.
- Lee is also an accomplished writer and has a book out called *Your GPS to Success*.

"Once I had a lady believe she was a bird. She was supposed to dance to the song Rockin Robin, but instead she spread her

arms out and did a face plant on the stage thinking she could fly," Lee said. "Thank goodness she was not hurt. I have fine tuned that routine since then."

If you want to see Lee's latest act, head down to the Sherwood Park Toyota (31 Automall Rd., Sherwood Park) on Saturday, May 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$30. On top of appetizers, desserts, and a wine bar, there is a special Mother's Day gift for all the ladies. Visit waynelee.com for more information or get tickets from livethelaughers.eventbrite.com.

Early wake
up for
Princess
wannabes

Remember that insane sale Lululemon had a few years ago, held downtown in the old Hops building? People called in sick to work, lined up around the block, and would get kicked out if they were caught trying anything on in the aisles.

When it comes to must have fashion, us divas will stop at nothing — especially when it comes to our wedding. But, would you get up in the middle of the night to get all dolled up for exclusive access to some of Edmonton's best wedding vendors and event specialists?

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In true British fashion, the festivities will start promptly at 3:00 a.m. Not to be outdone by the Queen, ladies are encouraged to wear their most extravagant formal hats for high tea, which will be served along with breakfast. The invite is out on Facebook and the \$40 tickets are available from edmontonroyalwedding.evntbrite.com.

• JENNIFER LARAWAY

Scene in brief



Steven Tyler says he wasn't the only Aerosmith member who was abusing drugs in recent years. In an interview with Rolling Stone, Tyler says he and Joe Perry did drugs together in 2008 after years of sobriety. Aerosmith had been working on a new album, which never developed.

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The art of being an animated actor

► Panettiere tells of the joys of acting out new things ► Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil opens tomorrow



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With her latest movie, Hayden Panettiere may now boast that she's portrayed Little Red Riding Hood but the actress insists that's not where her interest in fairy-tale characters ends.

"Every girl would kill to play Cinderella or Sleeping Beauty or Snow White," said Panettiere during a recent phone interview from Manhattan. "There are infinite possibilities."

Best-known for her role on TV's *Heroes*, Panettiere leads an ensemble voice cast in Friday's release of the animated-sequel *Hoodwinked Too! Hood Vs. Evil* — an irreverent comedy that places Red Riding Hood as a butt-kicking operative of the HEA (Happily Ever After) agency. When Hansel and Gretel mysteriously disappear, she heads out with her fabled family to rescue the missing tots.

"It's a little more risqué (than the first movie) but

in a very well-thought through way," said Panettiere. "It's one of those films where the humour will translate to kids and also to adults. Some jokes will probably go over kids' heads but the adults will definitely appreciate it."

No stranger to voice acting, Panettiere hit the stage at age four where she soon lent her vocal talents to such animated classics as 1998's *A Bug Life* and 2000's *Dinosaur*.

In fact, while her other pursuits (she currently also stars in *Scream 4*) are taking off, the 21-year old star insists she'll always keep animation opportunities in mind.

"With voice-acting, it's this different kind of acting where you don't have to have your physicality to convey emotion, it's just your voice," said Panettiere. "There's no such thing as being over-the-top or too goofy so you love it. Then seeing your voice come out of an ant, a lemur, Little Red Riding Hood — it's cool."

Humour

Hayden tells Metro her

favourite joke.

► Quote: "I think the giant at some point says, 'who in

the Mother Goose is that?'," explained Panettiere of her favourite gag in the film. "You get what it means but

its twisted a little bit and these more fantasy-driven ways of explaining (dialogue) — it's clever!"

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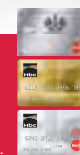
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Hudson engagement discovered on TV show

► Today Show host Matt Lauer picks up on the new ring around Kate's finger



► Kate Hudson

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Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy are engaged, the actress revealed during an interview with Matt Lauer for the Today show after Lauer pointed out an engagement ring on her finger.

"It just happened a week ago, I'm so glad you noticed," she said.

"I haven't really announced it and I felt like the announcing thing feels so silly, and I was just waiting for someone to notice."

No date has been set, as the couple is focused on welcoming their first child together this summer.

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Talking points

Harry afraid of playing Harry

NO MORE PLEASE. There is one thing that seriously scares Daniel Radcliffe: playing Harry Potter again.

The actor panicked last October when series author J.K. Rowling told Oprah Winfrey she could write more books about the boy wizard.

"I was worried! I texted her. I said, 'Look, is this true? Are you writing another book?'" he tells Celebuzz. "She wrote back that she was so pleased with my performance in Harry Potter 7: Part 1 that as a reward, she promised to never write another book about Harry."

Celebrity tweets



On my way to Studio to make out with various boy band members....



@kirstiealley



@ladygaga

"Whoever is hacking my Twitter must answer to 10 million monsters and Twitter police."

@bobsaget



"It's never good to change yourself for someone else. Unless you really suck."

@ConanOBrien



"Weekend plans. 1. Take lawn chair to Hollywood Boulevard. 2. Yell at tourists who step on Janet Jackson's star."

ger to get back to the Big Apple.

"There is nothing like being in the city that is just the city of Everyman," she has said. "It's all walks of life — I love that!"

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Pattinson feels for the royals

No stranger to the glare of the spotlight, Twilight star Robert Pattinson has a lot of sympathy for Kate Middleton as she prepares to join the British royal family.

"It's going to be hard because people will lay responsibilities on her that seem totally irrelevant. You can't mess up, either," he tells the Radio Times.

"As an actor, you can kind of mess up — but not

"As an actor, you can kind of mess up — but not if you're a royal."

ROBERT PATTINSON

if you're a royal. I've always liked the members of the royal family who couldn't care less what anyone thinks: the ones who go, 'I'm royalty — so shut up!'"

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► Robert Pattinson

Lohan remorseful for mistakes

With a 120-day jail sentence looming, Lindsay Lohan is owning up to her past mistakes and hoping to turn her life around.

"I've made a lot of poor decisions in the past and I'm dealing with the consequences of those decisions," she said during an interview with Jay Leno. "I know that I have to work

to gain the respect back and I'm willing to do the work that I have to do to follow through with being an actress because that's what I love."

But more than anything, she wishes the public would focus on her work more than her troubles.

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► Lindsay Lohan

Aniston on her way to NYC

CHANGING LIFESTYLES Jennifer Aniston is reportedly ditching L.A. for New York.

The actress has put her west coast home on the market and is close to closing on a \$5.6 million Manhattan penthouse, according to Holliscope.

While the 1,200-square-foot one-bedroom apartment isn't huge, it does come with 800 square feet of terrace space facing both north and south. Aniston, who lived in New York when she was younger, has said she's ea-



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Barbie Girl

Meet the new Catherine Middleton doll! Unlike many of the other gifts cashing in on monarchy mania, this children's toy has some winning features like the glossy mane of hair, Issa style dress, the fascinator... It's very Kate-like and she's fashionably thin! **RICHARD PECKETT**



Royal bride Kate Middleton can look at previous UK royal gowns for inspiration.

► Since her engagement to Prince William, the pressure has grown on Kate Middleton to become a style superstar ► But is she really ready to be a trendsetter?

Is Kate Middleton a fashion icon?



KENYA HUNT
METRO WORLD NEWS

Look back at the evolution of Kate's style over the past nine years or so, it's clear that her appearance hasn't changed much. She's developed a personal style that works for her: tall boots with classic straight-leg jeans, tall boots with feminine dresses that respectably trace the curves or tall boots with pretty skirt suits. Her newer clothes may look more expensive and regal, but her trademarks endure. No extreme makeovers here.

It remains to be seen whether Kate will take up the challenge to become Britain's sartorial ambassador. It's technically not part of a First Lady's job description to promote the fashion industry. But if she does, she'll need someone in her corner to help her navigate the minefield of worst-dressed lists and discriminating editors. Then again, with rumors persisting that Middleton will wear Alexander McQueen on her wedding day, maybe she's already found that person.

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Bold beginnings

Kate Middleton models on the catwalk at a student fashion show attended by Prince William, on March, 26, 2002 in St. Andrews, Scotland.

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Pretty in peacock

Kate smiles as she visits Greenmount Agricultural College on March 8, 2011 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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Burberry Brit

Kate attends Harry Meade & Rosie Bradford's wedding at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul on October 23, 2010 in Northleach near Cheltenham, England.

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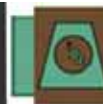
Kate attends the wedding of Nicholas van Cutsem and Alice at The Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks on August 14, 2009 in London, England

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Best dressed brides

► As royal fans await Kate Middleton's grand bridal reveal go ahead and check out a few others who celebrated their wedding day in style



Letizia Ortiz, Spain

Letizia, 32, married Spanish Crown Prince Felipe de Bourbon on May 22, 2004 in Madrid. Letizia was dressed as a true royal wearing an off-white gown with a flowing silk veil and a 4.5 metre train, and she finished off the look with a platinum tiara.

Sayako Kuroda, Japan

Princess Sayako's wedding in 2005 was more than a celebration of two people's love for each other. Dressed in a simple white wedding dress and pearls, Sayako Kuroda gave up her royal status as princess when she married Yoshiaki Kuroda, a Tokyo city employee. This was the first time that an emperor's daughter married a commoner and lost her royal status.



We'll be there in the action



Follow Weddingbells Allison McGill as she tweets live from London before, during and after the royal nuptials on Friday at metronews.ca/royalwedding

Noor bint Asem, Jordan

Princess Noor, 22, married her second cousin Prince Hamzah, 24, on May 27, 2004 in Amman, Jordan. The wedding was considered low key and Noor wore a white lace dress and a white lace mantilla covered her head. The couple had a daughter in 2007 but the marriage didn't last. In March 2010 a divorce was publicly announced.



Mary Donaldson, Denmark

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3. Attach the mount to the back of your TV using the holes provided by the TV manufacturer.

4. Pre-drill holes into the wall studs using the mount's wall plate as a guide. Secure the wall plate to the studs.

Note: If your walls are concrete or brick, insert a concrete anchor into each drill hole until it's flush with the wall.

If your wall has metal studs, ask the mount maker if they offer adapter kits — most do.

5. Attach the mount (with the TV attached) to the wall plate.

Your installation may have slightly different requirements.

Remember to follow the manufacturer's directions for proper mount installation.

For help selecting a compatible wall mount for your TV, ask your local electronics retailer for their suggestion.

Or, try one of the many online mount finder tools available, such as the one from mount manufacturer Sanus (which is available at sanus.com).

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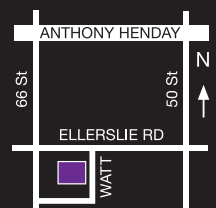
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Wallpaper is back in vogue

► Latest papers are more durable, washable and easier to remove ► Rich colours, metallic sheens are hot

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I am old enough to remember my aunt's dining room with red flocked-velvet wallpaper — how I loved to go to her house and touch the velvety walls.

I am also old enough to remember going to her house as a young man and helping to remove that wallpaper. I remember thinking to myself that af-

Side projects

- **Wallpaper** the front of dresser drawers with left-over wallpaper to create a custom look in a room.
- **Wallpaper** a boring slab door with a large-scale, punchy-coloured paper to help add vertical art to a neutral room.
- **Add wallpaper** to the inside of a china cabinet or closet. Use bright colours, such as orange or fuchsia, to add a pop of surprise and wake up your china.



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ter all the spraying and scraping in the summer heat, I would never put up wallpaper ever again in my lifetime.

They say what goes around comes around: Wallpaper is coming back in vogue again and there have been some substantial improvements: papers are more durable, washable and much easier to remove to change our walls with the latest fashion of the day.

Just like when I was a boy, velvet wallpapers,

beautiful, rich colours and metallic sheens are emerging as trends again. Somehow, they're looking a bit fresher and more fashionable than I remember.

Special paint primers help create better adhesion from paper to wall and allow the paper to be removed more easily, without damage to the wall surface below. Choose a primer that matches your preference of using oil or latex paints on your walls.

When measuring for wallpaper, remember that

you should always buy 20 per cent more than what you measure for. This will allow for matching up patterns and making sure you have a tiny bit extra.

Removing wallpaper from a properly primed wall is quite easy. When working with a paper wall covering you can spray on a special solution to soften the paper and loosen the glue; the paper should peel off easily.

If working with a vinyl covering or a wall that has not been properly primed,

a small tool that perforates the paper will help get the solution in behind and loosen the glue. Within just a few minutes, the paper should be ready to peel off the walls.

There's an old designer secret to making smaller spaces appear visually larger: Add larger prints to fabrics, drapes, art and rugs (items that don't take up any physical space in a room). The larger print gives great impact.

The big trend in wallpaper right now is large

prints for impact, but beware — most of the prints are oversized traditional designs that mock tinier patterns of years gone by.

Where to use wallpaper:

Front foyer: Go bold and dark. Wall coverings with shine, texture and strong colours add impact to a small entrance space. Hang a large mirror and add a show-stopper hanging light and you'll have all the drama you need.

Behind a headboard: Go light or dark depending on

the overall decor of the room. A focal wall of paper will add pattern or colour that you might have been afraid to choose in the headboard, bedding or draperies.

Small dens or guest rooms:

Be dramatic and cover all four walls to create an infinite look to the room. Paint the ceiling the same background colour as the wallpaper to make the room feel larger. If matching fabric is available, upholster the furniture to create a seamless design.

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Forget about carnations

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► Hanging glass bubble vases from the Shane Powers collection at West Elm.

► This Mother's Day, impress her with gifts from the garden — from hanging vases to botanical dishware

For a lot of moms, the urge to nurture extends to plants and flowers. So for Mother's Day, instead of getting her a traditional floral arrangement that lasts just a few days, consider other options for or from the garden.

If mom spends some of her happiest hours in her backyard garden, you might sign her up for Plantjotter.com's online organizer.

With no special downloads or software required, the site allows gardeners to create a personalized web page with info about what they've planted, to-do schedules, photos and wish lists.

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- uncommongoods.com Koi fish garden markers, \$95
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grow zone.

HGTV.com has started an interactive family gardening club: Each month, there's a new how-to project, such as building terrariums, pizza gardens or topiaries, which parents and kids can do together.

You can upload video

and photos, and get a bi-weekly newsletter.

Or add accents to mom's garden. At Uncommongoods.com, find Tyson Weissin's charming Koi fish ceramic garden ornaments. Fired in several colours including cobalt blue, a school of these placed along a pathway or nestled among some grasses would be quite arresting.

This spring, West Elm introduced Shane Powers' no-maintenance, indoor garden collection, perfect for a modern mom with little time or inclination to tend plants but who enjoys a few touches of nature in her living space.

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► Sur la Table's fresh-looking Botanical dishware collection.

ferns, water lilies and succulents.

If mom loves cut flowers, consider PlantationDesign.com's set of Amaretto vases, formed out of deliciously liqueur-like glass swirls. Crate & Barrel has

the Evelyn vase, made of softly folded glass, as well as Millie, Kiki and Marisol, all hand-etched with charming designs. Also find a quartet of green, enamelled, bird-motif wall tiles, nice on a patio fence.

Sur la Table has a fresh-looking Botanical dishware collection out this spring that features a happy, modern floral pattern on snowy-white, dishwasher-safe ceramic.

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► Tyson Weissin's Koi fish ceramic garden ornaments at UncommonGoods.

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► Neolithic ceramic vases from the Shane Powers collection at West Elm.

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Tips for a spic-and-span start to spring



The arrival of spring means it's time to really clean up.

If you've kept up with housework, it will only take a few tasks to have your home fresher. Here are some insider tips.

Whether you have a fireplace or furnace, keeping everything closed up over the winter can leave drapes and carpets smelling musty.

Dry-cleaning draperies and washing the windows will make a huge difference.

Be sure to move furniture away from the walls to wipe down the baseboards where dust clings.

"Start up high cleaning — don't fight the law of gravity in that things fall down," says Patrick Irwin, president of Windsor Home Cleaning in Ottawa.

"The things people miss are above our level and below our level."

Do-all cleaning kit

"Have all your supplies and equipment ready — don't be racing around and getting prepared because you'll waste time," suggests Patrick Irwin, president of Windsor Home Cleaning in Ottawa.

So what to use?

Stephanie Legros' Magic Cleaning Kit:

- ▶ Lightweight, powerful vacuum with reusable bags.
- ▶ All-purpose concentrate for cleaning everything (for example, a bottle of Simple Green can be diluted with water).

Dust and dirt will fall, he says, so "do the floors last."

Move furniture away from the walls to wipe down the baseboards where dust clings, says Stephanie Legros, owner of Sort it Out Cleaning in Dartmouth, N.S.

For big jobs with lots of windows, she prefers a product called BonAmi. "It cleans like nobody's business — and fast," she says.

But for small jobs, Legros has a recipe of vinegar, a little rubbing alcohol, dish soap and water.

For kitchen cabinets and their built-up grime, use a good degreaser and wipe it off with a damp cloth. A degreaser restores wood to its original look. Pay lots of attention to appliance handles where dirt really sticks.

For the dishwasher, one of Legros' tricks is to use orange Tang crystals, run through one cycle, to clean it.

While showers, tubs and sinks are part of regular cleaning, you'll need to remove shower curtains and scrub them down. Cloth curtains are usually fine to wash in the washer. Replace the plastic liners if they are grungy.

Shake out and air car-

pets. A portable steam machine does a good job at spot-cleaning stains. Or spread the rug on the deck, and scrub with laundry soap and water,

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▶ Looking to chase winter out of your home? Choose spring colours ▶ Metro offers a few tips to bring spring into every room in your home

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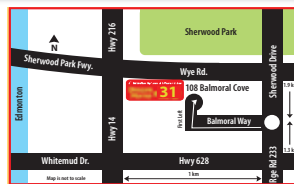
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Front and back doors have probably taken a beating from wet salty boots, so clean thoroughly: door frame, screen door, and along the wall. ● METRO

It's time to bring the outside in

with colour, fragrance and decor!

It may just be starting to feel like spring outside, but the new season is fully upon us. If you can't wait for the warmer days to arrive, speed things up by bringing spring inside your home.

• Fresh cut flowers bring a spring feel into any room. Hints of bright colours such as red, orange and yellow tulips make a big impact.

"Daffodils, freesias, irises, all those kinds of things that we associate with spring flowering are also a good idea," suggests Maggie Clarke, a florist with Fine's Flowers Ltd. in Ottawa.

Put them where you least expect them such as in the bathroom or the kitchen. It will make the room feel seasonal

Open up

▶ Open the windows for a few hours to get air circulating in your home. Things can get stuffy during the long winter months.

and inviting.

• Outdoor scents in the home help make it feel like spring, too. A lemon-scented cleaner or candles with a crisp linen or grassy scent can be a great way to bring an outdoors feel to a room.

• Change window dressings, rugs, and slipcovers to natural fabrics like linen, cotton and sisal that look natural and feel good to the touch. Popular colours to use are bright greens, neutrals like grey and white, and colours with a naturally faded, or 'worn,' look such as light blue or coral.

• Consider repainting trims, mouldings, and baseboards as a quick and easy way to make the room look better.

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▶ Fresh cut blooms are the perfect way to bring spring warmth into any room.



► Did you know that the herb with the most antioxidant power is oregano?

Tips for growing healthy herbs

Herbs are known to have great antioxidant powers, especially when fresh.

The fresh herb with the most antioxidant power is oregano, which surpasses any other fruit or vegetable on the list.

Planting and growing your own herbs is fun —

and an easy way to make any recipe healthier. Herbs also make a great border around flowers in any container or garden.

Choose herbs that you use regularly in cooking or salads for flavour and texture such as thyme, oregano, sage and coriander.

To grow and harvest healthy herbs, follow these tips:

- Plant after early spring (frost and cold weather can impede proper growth).
- Avoid soggy soil; it causes plant rot.
- Plant in nutrient-rich soil.

• Choose a full sun, minimal shade area for planting.

- Avoid overcrowding; plants need air circulation.
- Space plants about 8-12 inches (20-30 cm) apart.
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Refreshing vegetarian soup-and-salad combo



► Serve this vegetarian soup with crusty bread.

This Moroccan Vegetable Soup is the perfect vegetarian dish to serve on a cool spring night.

Traditionally finished with a spoonful of harissa, a spicy North African chili sauce, the soup can also be

heated up with a few dashes of hot sauce if you like.

Preparation:

- 1 In large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, parsnips and sweet po-

tato; sauté about 5 minutes or until slightly softened. Stir in garlic, ginger, coriander, cumin, paprika, salt, pepper and cayenne.

- 2 Add tomatoes and broth; cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for about 20 minutes or un-

til parsnips and sweet potato are tender.

- 3 In blender or with immersion blender, puree soup as smooth as you like. Return to pan. Add chickpeas and heat through, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in spinach until wilted. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 parsnips, chopped
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) minced fresh ginger
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) coriander
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each ground

- cumin, paprika and salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) each pepper and cayenne
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes (undrained)
- 4 cups (1 L) vegetable broth
- 1 can (19 oz/540 mL) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 2 cups (500 mL) baby spinach, stems removed

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Greek Quinoa Salad

Quinoa, which is dubbed "the mother grain" for its nutritional qualities, is featured in this fresh Greek salad.



Preparation:

- 1 Place quinoa in mesh sieve and rinse well under running water; drain and set aside.

- 2 In pot, bring broth to a boil and add quinoa. Stir, reduce heat to low, cover and cook for 20 minutes or until broth is absorbed. Fluff with fork into bowl. Add tomatoes, pepper, cucumber and parsley.

- 3 In bowl, whisk oil, vinegar and garlic. Drizzle over quinoa and vegetables. Season with salt and sprinkle with feta cheese. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/CASBAH QUINOA**

Ingredients:

- 375 mL (1 1/2 cups) quinoa
- 750 mL (3 cups) vegetable broth
- 1 container grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 sweet yellow pepper, chopped
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) English cucumber, chopped
- 50 mL (1/4 cup) flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- 50 mL (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 45 mL (3 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- Salt, to taste
- Crumbled feta cheese

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A taste of Florida: sticky orange chicken

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This Sticky Sweet Orange Chicken uses flavour-rich chicken thighs with Asian ingredients to give it zip. Meanwhile, the orange juice mixture provides a great texture to the meal.

It can be made on a weekend to be served on a weeknight or on a weeknight as a quick meal.



► This sweet and sticky casserole will serve four.

Ingredients:

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 2 tsp (10 mL) Italian herb seasoning
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) black pepper
- 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs (about 750 g/1 1/2 lb)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) canola oil
- 1 cup (250 mL) 100% pure orange juice
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) liquid honey
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) soy sauce
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) cornstarch

Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, combine garlic, parsley, Italian herb seasoning and pepper. Add chicken thighs and oil and toss well to coat chicken evenly.

- 2 Heat large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and brown chicken on both sides; place in an ovenproof casserole dish and set aside.

- 3 In small bowl, whisk together orange juice, honey, vinegar, soy sauce and cornstarch.

- 4 Return skillet to medium-high heat; add orange juice mixture and bring to a simmer, stirring. Pour over chicken and place in a 200 C (400 F) oven for about 15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside.

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Lightning eliminate Penguins

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LIGHTNING PENGUINS

Dwayne Roloson made 36 saves for his second NHL playoff shutout, Sean Bergenheim scored, and the Tampa Bay Lightning completed a big series comeback by eliminating the Pittsburgh Penguins with a 1-0 win in Game 7 last night.

Roloson became the second goalie to go 6-0 in elimination games. He allowed only four goals in winning the final three games as Tampa Bay erased a 3-1 series deficit. That matched his feat in 2003 when he led the Minnesota Wild to a comeback against the Vancouver Canucks in the second round.

The No. 5 seed Lightning will now face the top-seeded Washington Capitals in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The Penguins lost their second consecutive Game 7 and fell to 2-6 in such deciding games at home.

Bergenheim's goal 5:41 into the second period was his third in the final four games of the series. Tampa Bay hadn't advanced in the playoffs since winning the Stanley Cup in 2004.

Despite a 36-23 edge in shots, the Sidney Crosby-less Penguins lost three consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 27, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010 — a span of 141 games.

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► Bruins winger Nathan Horton, centre, smiles as he is mobbed by teammates after scoring the game-winning goal against the Canadiens last night.

B's take series

► Horton's 2nd OT winner of 1st round clinches for Bruins in Game 7

Nathan Horton scored 5:43 into overtime to give the Boston Bruins a 4-3 victory over the Montreal Canadiens last night in Game 7 of their first-round playoff series.

The Bruins will play the Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference semifinals for the second consecutive year.

Tim Thomas stopped 34 shots for the Bruins, who recovered after losing the first two games of the series at home. Boston had never won a playoff series after trailing 0-2 in 26 tries.

Carey Price stopped 30 shots for Montreal, which



erased deficits of 2-0 and 3-2 in Game 7.

Horton scored with a slapshot off a pass from Milan Lucic, setting off a celebration on the Bruins bench and in the stands. It

was Boston's third overtime win in the series, including Game 5 on Saturday night when Horton scored 9:03 into the second extra period.

Johnny Boychuk and Mark Recchi scored in the first 5:33 of Game 7 to give the Bruins a 2-0 lead. But Yannick Weber made it a one-goal game with a power-play goal in the first. Tomas Plekanec tied it in the second with an unassisted, short-handed goal.

After Chris Kelly scored with just under 10 minutes left to give Boston a 3-2 lead, P.K. Subban tied it in the final two minutes — again on the power

play.

The Bruins were 0 for 21 on the power play in the series.

But it doesn't matter.

They will open the next round in Philadelphia with a chance to avenge last year's epic collapse against the Flyers. Boston led that series 3-0 before Philadelphia came back to force a decisive game. In Game 7 in Boston, the Bruins took a 3-0 lead before losing 4-3.

That was the second straight year that the Bruins lost a Game 7 at home.

This time, they made sure it didn't happen again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FC Edmonton bested by Toronto MLS side



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Maicon Santos scored twice as Toronto FC defeated FC Edmonton 3-0 in the first leg of the Nutrilite Canadian Championships yesterday.

Alan Gordon also

scored for Toronto, with the return leg taking place in Toronto May 4.

The winner of this series will take on the victor of the other semifinal between Montreal and Vancouver for the right to represent Canada in the 24-team CONCACAF

Champions League.

Toronto had the bulk of the early opportunities, the best of which came in the 10th minute on a free kick near the top of the Edmonton box, but Santos sailed the shot well over the Edmonton goal.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

Selke finalists announced

NHL. Centres Pavel Datsyuk of Detroit, Vancouver's Ryan Kesler and Jonathan Toews of Chicago were named Frank Selke Trophy nominees yesterday.

The award, given to the NHL's top defensive forward, will be handed

out at the NHL awards June 22. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Knicks stick with Billups

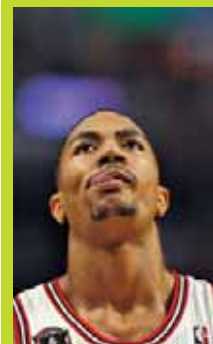
NBA. The New York Knicks announced yesterday they are keeping point guard Chauncey Billups for next season.

He will be on the books for \$14.2 million, for his first full season with Amare Stoudemire and Carmelo Anthony.

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Quoted



"Last year, we were just saying, 'How are we going to win this game? Do we have a chance?' We really didn't have a chance. This year, we have a chance to win almost every game that we go in."

BULLS POINT GUARD DERRICK ROSE. CHICAGO'S GAME 5 FIRST-ROUND WIN OVER INDIANA ON TUESDAY MARKED JUST THE SECOND TIME THE FRANCHISE HAS WON A PLAYOFF SERIES SINCE THE DAYS OF MICHAEL JORDAN.



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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)

(Washington wins 4-1)

Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

(Philadelphia wins 4-3)

Tuesday's result

Philadelphia 5 Buffalo 2

Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

(Boston wins 4-3)

Last night's result

Boston 4 Montreal 3 (OT)

Tuesday's result

Montreal 2 Boston 1

Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)

(Tampa Bay wins 4-3)

Last night's result

Tampa Bay 1 Pittsburgh 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)

(Vancouver wins 4-3)

Tuesday's result

Vancouver 2 Chicago 1 (OT)

San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

(San Jose wins 4-2)

Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

(Detroit wins 4-0)

Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)

(Nashville wins 4-2)

x — if necessary.

LIGHTNING 1, PENGUINS 0

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Brewer TB (interference) 11:23, St. Louis TB (tripping) 14:50.

Second Period

1. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 3 (Moore, Downie) 5:41

Penalties — Stamkos TB (tripping) 1:22, Orpik Pgh (hooking) 7:48, Neal Pgh (slashing) 10:41.

Third Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Tampa Bay bench (too many men; served by Downie) 5:25, Moore TB (interference), Letang Pgh (diving) 10:58, Thompson TB (slashing) 18:27.

Shots

Tampa Bay 7 11 5 —23

Pittsburgh 15 7 14 —36

Goal — Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,4-3-0); Pittsburgh: Fleury (L,3-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Tampa Bay: 0-2; Pittsburgh: 0-5. **Referees** — Brad Watson, Dan O'Halloran. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Brad Kovachik. **Att.** — 18,507 (18,087). at Pittsburgh

BRUINS 4, CANADIENS 3 (OT)

First Period

1. Boston, Boychuk 1 (Marchand, Bergeron) 3:31

2. Boston, Recchi 1 (Ferrece) 5:33

3. Montreal, Weber 2 (Hamrlík, Cammalleri) 9:49 (pp)

Penalties — Ryder Bos (hooking) 8:22, Thornton Bos (elbowing) 16:02, Kostitsyn Mtl (high-sticking) 17:59.

Second Period

4. Montreal, Plekanec 2, 5:50 (sh)

Penalties — Eller Mtl (cross-checking) 4:41, Boychuk Bos (boarding) 18:12.

Third Period

5. Boston, Kelly 3 (Ferrece, Peverley) 9:44

6. Montreal, Subban 2 (Plekanec, Gionta) 18:03 (pp)

Penalty — Bergeron Bos (high-sticking) 17:23.

First Overtime

7. Boston, Horton 3 (Lucic, McQuaid) 5:43

Penalties — None.

Shots

Montreal 9 12 11 5 —37

Boston 9 7 13 5 —34

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,3-4-0); Boston: Thomas (W,4-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 2-4; Boston: 0-2. **Referees** — Tim Peel, Kelly Sutherland. **Linesmen** — Pierre Racicot, Jean Morin. **Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565).

TUESDAY

CANUCKS 2, HAWKS 1 (OT)

First Period

1. Vancouver, Burrows 2 (Kesler, Raymond) 2:43

Penalty — Seabrook Chi (cross-checking) 16:21.

Second Period — No Scoring.

Penalty — Hansen Vcr (tripping) 10:18.

Third Period

2. Chicago, Toews 1 (Hossa, Seabrook) 18:04 (sh)

Missed penalty shot — Burrows Vcr, 0:21.

Penalty — Keith Chi (hooking) 16:43.

First Overtime

3. Vancouver, Burrows 3, 5:22

Penalty — Burrows Vcr (holding) 0:24.

Shots

Chicago 12 6 13 1 —32

Vancouver 8 15 12 3 —38

Goal — Chicago: Crawford (L,3-4-0); Vancouver: Luongo (W,4-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Chicago: 0-2; Vancouver: 0-2. **Referees** — Paul Devorski, Steve Kozari. **Linesmen** — Greg Devorski, Jay Sharrers. **Att.** — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
Giroux, Pha	1	8	9
St. Louis, TB	4	4	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
Briere, Pha	6	1	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
D.Sedin, Vcr	5	2	7
Clowe, SJ	4	3	7
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	5	7

FIGURE SKATING

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Moscow

Men's Short Program

1. Patrick Chan, Toronto, 93.02 points; 2. Nobunari Oda, Japan, 81.81; 3. Daisuke Takahashi, Japan, 80.25; 4. Artur Gachinski, Russia, 78.34; 5. Florent Amodio, France, 77.64; 6. Takahiko Kozuka, Japan, 77.62; 7. Tomas Verner, Czech Republic, 75.94; 8. Michal Brezina, Czech Republic, 77.50; 9. Brian Joubert, France, 71.29; 10. Denis Ten, Kaz., 71.00; 19. Kevin Reynolds, Coquitlam, B.C., 64.36; 21. Joey Russell, Labrador City, N.L., 61.69

Pairs Short Program

1. Pang Qing and Tong Jian, China, 74.00 points; 2. Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy, Germany, 72.98; 3. Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov, Russia, 70.35; 4. Vera Bazarova and Yuri Larionov, Russia, 64.64; 5. Yuko Kavaguti and Alexander Smirnov, Russia, 62.54; 6. Narumi Takahashi and Mervin Tran, Japan, 59.16; 7. Meagan Duhamel, Lively, Ont., and Eric Radford, Toronto, 58.83; 8. Caitlin Yankovskas and John Coughlin, U.S., 58.76; 9. Stefania Bertoni and Ondrej Hotarek, Italy, 57.63; 10. Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch, Waterloo, Ont., 56.86

Gagne, TB

Downie, TB

Graganani, Buf

S.Koivu, Ana

Keith, Chi

Burrows, Vcr

Fisher, Nash

Kelly, Bos

Ovechkin, Wash

Bolland, Chi

Datsyuk, Det

Getzlaf, Ana

Hossa, Chi

Lecavaller, TB

P.Kane, Chi

Myers, Buf

Vanek, Buf

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TENNIS

ATP

BMW OPEN

At Munich

Singles — Second Round

Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Mikhail Youzhny (1), Russia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-2.

Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Marcos Baghdatis (4), Cyprus, 3-6, 7-6 (6), 6-2.

Potito Starace, Italy, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky (6), Ukraine, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles — First Round

James Cerretani, U.S., and Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont., def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 10-8 tiebreak.

SERBIA OPEN

At Belgrade, Serbia

Singles — Second Round

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Adrian Ungur, Romania, 6-2, 6-3.

Albert Montanes (4), Spain, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 7-5, 6-3.

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Fernando Gonzalez, Chile, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

ATP-WTA

ESTORIL OPEN

At Oeiras, Portugal

Men's Singles — Second Round

Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-1.

Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (3), France, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Thomas Bellucci (6), Brazil, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Juan Martin del Potro (8), Argentina, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-2, 6-1.

Women's Singles — Second Round

Alisa Kleybanova (1), Russia, def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Jarmila Gajdosova (2), Australia, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-2, 6-4.

Klára Zakopalova (3), Czech Republic, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Kristina Barrois, Germany, def. Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Greta Arn (8), Hungary, 6-2, 1-0, retired.

Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-4, 6-4.

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Sloane Stephens, U.S., 6-4, 6-4.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	8	.619	—
Tampa Bay	12	11	.522	2
Toronto	11	13	.458	3½
Baltimore	10	12	.455	3½
Boston	10	13	.435	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	15	8	.652	—
Kansas City	12	12	.500	3½
Detroit	12	12	.500	3½
Minnesota	9	13	.409	5½
Chicago	10	15	.400	6

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	15	9	.625	—
Los Angeles	14	11	.560	1½
Oakland	12	13	.480	3½
Seattle	10	15	.400	5½

Last night's results

Texas 7 Toronto 6

Baltimore 5 Boston 4

Seattle 10 Detroit 1

Oakland 2 L.A. Angels 1 (10 innings)

Tampa Bay 8 Minnesota 2

Cleveland 7 Kansas City 2

N.Y. Yankees 3 Chicago White Sox 1

Tuesday's results

Toronto 10 Texas 3

Baltimore 4 Boston 1

Chicago White Sox 3 N.Y. Yankees 2

Seattle 7 Detroit 3

L.A. Angels 8 Oakland 3

Cleveland 9 Kansas City 4

Tampa Bay at Minnesota, ppd., rain

Today's games

All times Eastern

Seattle (Pineda 3-1) at Detroit (Penny 1-2), 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 1-2) at Minnesota (Blackburn 1-3), 1:10 p.m., 1st game

Toronto (Morrow 0-1) at Texas (Ogando 3-0), 2:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 2-1) at Baltimore (Bergesen 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Davies 1-2) at Cleveland (Carmona 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-3) at Minnesota (S.Baker 1-2), 8:10 p.m., 2nd game

Tomorrow's games

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.

Seattle at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

DIVISIONAL SEMI-FINALS

EAST DIVISION

Saturday's game

Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Rochester at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.

WEST DIVISION

Saturday's games

Colorado at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

Washington at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	16	8	.667	—
Florida	15	8	.652	½
Atlanta	13	13	.500	4
New York	11	13	.458	5
Washington	10	13	.435	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	13	11	.542	—
Cincinnati	13	12	.520	½
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	1
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458	2
Chicago	10	13	.435	2½
Houston	9	15	.375	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	16	7	.696	—
Los Angeles	13	13	.500	4½
San Francisco	11	12	.478	5
Arizona	10	13	.435	6
San Diego	9	16	.360	8

Yesterday's results

Cincinnati 7 Milwaukee 6 (10 innings)

Atlanta 7 San Diego 0

Philadelphia 8 Arizona 4

St. Louis 6 Houston 5

N.Y. Mets 6 Washington 3

Pittsburgh 2 San Francisco 0

L.A. Dodgers 5 Florida 4 (10 innings)

Colorado at Chicago, ppd., rain

Tuesday's results

San Francisco 3 Pittsburgh 2 (10 innings)

Florida 4 L.A. Dodgers 2

Colorado 4 Chicago Cubs 3

Houston 6 St. Louis 5

Arizona 7 Philadelphia 5

Atlanta 8 San Diego 2

Milwaukee 3 Cincinnati 2

N.Y. Mets 6 Washington 4

Today's games

All times Eastern

San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-0), 12:35 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Capuano 2-1) at Washington (L.Hernandez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (McClellan 3-0) at Houston (Figueroa 0-3), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-2) at Arizona (Enright 0-2), 9:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

Florida at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.

Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

Yesterday's results

Home teams listed first

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Fulham 3 Bolton 0

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEMI-FINALS

(First Leg)

Real Madrid (Spain) 0 Barcelona (Spain) 2

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago (1) vs. Indiana (8)

(Chicago wins 4-1)

Tuesday's result

Chicago 116 Indiana 89

Miami (2) vs. Philadelphia (7)

(Miami wins 4-1)

Last night's result

Miami 97 Philadelphia 91

Boston (3) vs. New York (6)

(Boston wins 4-0)

Orlando (4) vs. Atlanta (5)

(Atlanta leads 3-2)

Tuesday's result

Orlando 101 Atlanta 76

Tonight's game

Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

x-Atlanta at Orlando, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio (1) vs. Memphis (8)

(Memphis leads 3-2)

Last night's result

San Antonio 110 Memphis 103

Tomorrow's game

San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-Memphis at San Antonio, TBD

L.A. Lakers (2) vs. New Orleans (7)

(L.A. Lakers lead 3-2)

Tuesday's result

L.A. Lakers 106 New Orleans 90

Tonight's game

L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

x-New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, TBD

Dallas (3) vs. Portland (6)

(Dallas leads 3-2)

Tonight's game

Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

x-Portland at Dallas, TBD

Oldahome City (4) vs. Denver (5)

(Oldahome City leads 3-1)

Last night's result

Denver at Oklahoma City

Tomorrow's game

x-Oklahoma City at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-Denver at Oklahoma City, TBD

x — if necessary.

CYCLING

TOUR DE ROMANDIE

At Leysin, Switzerland

Second stage

1. Pavel Brutt, Russia, Katusha, 4 hours, 27 minutes, 41 seconds; 2. Oleksandr Kuachuk, Ukraine, Lampre-ISD, 0:56 behind; 3. Branislau Samoilau, Belarus, Movistar, 1:15; 4. Jack Bobridge, Australia, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:23; 5. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 1:59; 6. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, 2:01.

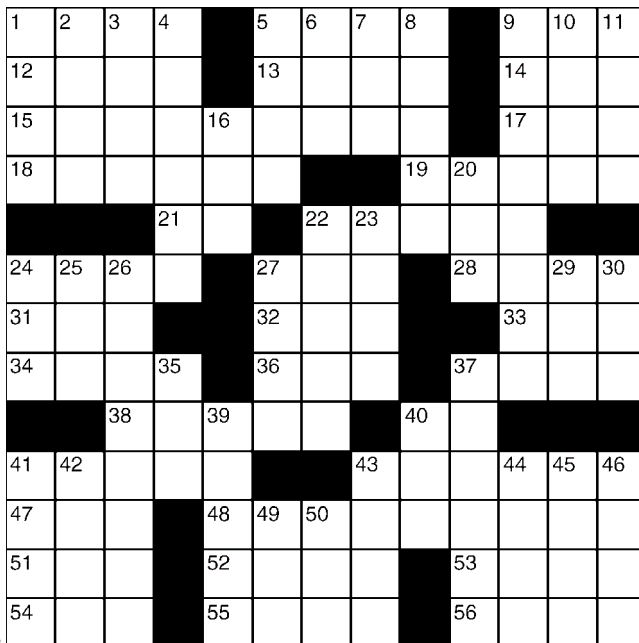
Overall Standings

1. Pavel Brutt, Russia, Katusha, 4 hr, 31 min, 26 sec; 2. Oleksandr Kuachuk, Ukraine, Lampre-ISD, 1:00 behind; 3. Branislau Samoilau, Belarus, Movistar, 1:22; 4. Jack Bobridge, Australia, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:31; 5. Alexandr Vinokourov, Kazakhstan, Astana, 2:04; 6. Gorka Verdugo, Spn., Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time;

Crossword

Across

- 1 Locate
5 Society newbies
9 Opposite of "trans-"
12 Vicinity
13 Eastern nursemaid
14 Blackjack part
15 Meat-eater
17 Deteriorate
18 Last
19 Food from heaven
21 Exist
22 Syrup provider
24 Chantilly, e.g.
27 Kenny G's instrument
28 On in years
31 "I — Rock"
32 Luau music provider
33 "— been had!"
34 Lancaster foe
36 Roulette bet
37 Option for 15-Across
38 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
40 Italian river
41 "Remember the —!"
43 Water-boiling device
47 Off-roader, for short
48 Boutonniere, often
51 — jiffy
52 Floor in the ring
53 Show the way
54 Texter's "That's funny!"
55 "Pygmalion" writer
56 Sea flock



Down

- 1 Confront
2 Tehran's land
3 Dweeb
4 Viennese waterway
5 Jay's rival
6 Comic Philips
7 Prohibit
8 Brother of Moe
9 — Hall
10 PC picture
11 — good example
16 Anger
20 Carte intro
22 Smith
23 Pink-slipped
24 Deposit
25 Latin 101 word
26 Fair

- 27 Foolproof
29 Leading lady?
30 3, on the phone
35 Neb. neighbor
37 Perfume holder
39 Adorns
40 Shell-game need
41 Letters and such
42 Periodic Table fig.
43 Recognize
44 Layer
45 Bank transaction
46 Odds' mates
49 "That feels so-o-o good!"
50 Scandinavian rug

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



Send a KISS

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Rudy, In the past 3 years we have been through a lot. We have hurt each other in more ways than one. I hope our friendship last a lifetime. I will always have a special place for you in my heart. BEST FRIEND

Lennie-Pikachu Hey baby Lennie, I wanted to say that i love you very very much and all this time we have shared together has been the best 4 months of my life <3 Forever + Always Love Babar Eden :) BABAR-JAMMESON*

My poopiface, Happi 16th months anniversary. i love u so much. Ur my blanket when im cold. My sunshine in the rain. The best part of my day. We've had our hardships and worked through them. I hope it just gets better from here on out. <3

FROM UR DUMB DUMB HEAD

A look at the weather

TODAY Min 0° Max 11°
FRIDAY Min -1° Max 8°
SATURDAY Min 2° Max 12°

Michele McDougall Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

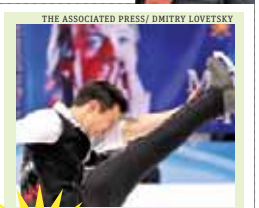
♈ Aries March 21-April 20
What is your top aim? Go for it with everything you've got over the next 24 hours.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The more you desire, the more you'll get. It's the perfect day.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Make sure you know how much you're worth, not just financially but intellectually, too.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make an effort to make others feel special and they will make efforts that enrich you, too.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You'll get through a mountain of work today and people in positions of authority will be impressed.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Creatively and romantically this is one of the best days of the year. Make it count.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You know what needs to be done and you know that now is the time to get on and do it.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You don't want or need any help today. Do it yourself.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
You want to prove that you have what it takes, but don't take on too much.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Today's Sun-Pluto link encourages you to believe that you can take on the world and win.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you want to succeed, you'll need to enlist people with knowledge superior to yours.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't limit yourself. Be more adventurous. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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